Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Aug 2021 at 17:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High showery weather continuing over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 13 Aug 2021: Windy with scattered heavy showers or longer spells of rain

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	50%	60%	50%	50%	40%	40%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy with widespread heavy showers, mostly across the west of the area at first. Some longer spells of rain are likely across Lochaber and southern parts of Wester Ross. Chance of an isolated thunderstorm.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good outside of cloud and rain with good air clarity. Poor in cloud down to 700 metres in the southwest of the area which may widespread at first, and locally elsewhere in heavy showers. Best area for cloud free summits will be in the far north and around Ben Wyvis.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/51 S	42/51 S	43/53 S	39/49 SW	39/49 SW	39/50 SW	40/51 SW	37/48 SW	34/45 SW
900	40/47 S	40/48 S	41/51 S	37/47 SW	38/48 SW	38/48 SW	38/50 SW	36/46 SW	33/43 SW
600	27/34 S	28/37 S	29/39 S	27/36 SW	28/39 SW	28/39 SW	28/39 SW	26/37 SW	24/34 SW
300	4/31 S	8/35 S	8/36 S	11/37 SW	12/38 SW	12/39 SW	11/38 SW	11/35 SW	10/32 SW
Glen	14/30 S	16/33 S	17/34 S	16/32 S	18/34 SW	18/33 SW	17/32 SW	13/28 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	7/1	7/1	7/0	6/0	6/0
900	6/0	7/1	7/0	7/1	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/1	7/1
600	9/5	9/4	9/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/5
300	11/11	11/10	11/9	12/10	13/10	13/11	12/10	11/9	11/9
Glen	14/12	13/10	13/10	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/12	14/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will lead to slow progress, drenching showers and significant wind chill under cloud cover.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Aug 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered showers, although these lighter and less frequent than on Friday. Becoming mainly dry by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 40 mph, winds easing later in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Areas of cloud down to 600 metres at times, especially in the north of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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